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CAMDEN COUNTY SCHOOLS - DAY OF CELEBRATION

Friday, February 27, was a Day of Celebration for Camden County Schools. Grandy Primary School was recognized at 10:00 a.m. for their designation as a "School of Excellence." State Board Member, Kathy Taft, presented Principal, Becky Phelps, with a plaque for their academic achievement and praised the school for their academic excellence in the midst of growth.

Camden County High School celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Ms. Taft presented a certificate to students, teachers, and Principal, Vann Pennell, for their designation as a "School of Distinction." Students and faculty also participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new 12-classroom renovation and locker room construction projects. Mr. J. C. Rountree, County Commissioner, complimented the school on their academic achievement and the successful completion of the renovation project. He thanked the Board of Education and County Commissioners for their cooperative efforts to improve the school facilities.

The Camden Middle School recognition ceremony was at 2:00 p.m. for their academic achievement and designation as a "School of Excellence." Dr. John Dunn, Interim Superintendent, thanked the students and faculty for their hard work in the midst of a major modernization project. A School of Excellence plaque was presented to Principal Donna Brant and Teacher of the Year, Linda Jones. Architect Mike Ross, thanked the Board of Education, County Commissioners and staff for their cooperation and support during the project. Students and faculty participated in a ribbon cutting ceremony commemorating the completion of the renovation project. Exhibits were made by students and faculty with pictures and artifacts from the middle school's past. The new facilities and exhibits were on display for parents and the community at an open house from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. It was a wonderful day for the school system that was enjoyed by all who attended and demonstrated that "Camden Keeps Kids First in Education."

National Woman's History Month

The 2004 theme, "Women Inspiring Hope and Possibility" celebrates the hope and sense of possibility that comes to our lives from the inspirational work of women. Hope comes in many forms from laws challenged and changed, new medical research, stories of compassion and courage, and watching women stand tall against great odds. The eight 2004 Honorees represent this vision of hope in myriad ways.

As recently as the 1970's, women's history was virtually an unknown topic in the K-12 curriculum or in general public consciousness.

To address this situation, the Education Task force of the Sonoma County (California) Commission on the Status of Women initiated a "Women's History Week" celebration for 1978. March 8th, International Women's Day, was selected as the focal point to ensure that the events and celebration would include a multicultural perspective, recognize the connection between and among all women, and celebrate the important role of women in the paid labor force.

The activities and events that were held met with an overwhelmingly enthusiastic response, and within a few years, scores of area schools held programs for Women's History Week. Hundreds of women from the community participated by going into the schools as Community Resource Women, and an annual Real Woman Essay Contest drew hundred of entries, as did an annual women's history parades through the heart of downtown Santa Rosa, California.

In 1987, at the request of women's organizations, museums, libraries, youth leaders, and educators throughout the country, the National Women's History Project successfully petitioned Congress to expand the national celebrations to the entire month of March. A National Women's History Month Resolution was quickly approved with strong bipartisan support in both the House and Senate.

Since 1992, a Presidential Proclamation has carried the directive for what is now a major national and international celebration.

For more information, please visit http://www.nwhp.org/whm/themes/history-of.html



Woman's Day 2004 Celebration

Saturday, April 24, 2004 Southgate Mall, Elizabeth City

Opening Ceremony 9:30 a.m. Exhibits, Screenings, and Seminars 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Woman's History Questions & Answers

- 1. Which woman's rights advocate was born a slave?
 - She ran away from a slave master who did not keep his promise of freedom
 - She became famous by another name, but she was called Isabella for the first 46 years of her life
 - Her life story was told in a famous "narrative" by Olive Gilbert.
- 2. Who helped establish the juvenile justice system?
 - She was an active campaigner for the Progressive Party in 1912, and worked for the right of women to vote
 - After opposing the United States entry into World War I, she worked to get food to starving Europeans during the war
 - She founded an Internation League for Peace and Freedom and was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
- 3. What famous author served as a nurse in the Civil War?
 - A strong believer in social reform, the mystery subject was an avid supporter of the anti-slavery movement before the Civil War and of the temperance and woman's suffrage movement after the war.
 - She served as a nurse in a Union hospital in 1862 and later published a work of "sketches" about her experiences.
 - She began writing stories and poems as a teenager, and by 1860, her work was appearing in *The Atlantic Monthly*.

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- 1 Egg
- 1 Teaspoon Vanilla Extract
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Directions

- Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. Combine flour and baking soda in a small bowl. Beat I brown sugar, peanut butter, butter and granulated sugar in a large mixing bowl until creamy. Beat in egg and vanilla extract. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in chuncks. Press into ungreased 13x9x2-inch baking pan, I distributing chunks evenly.
- Bake for 18 to 22 minutes, or until center is set. Cool completely in pan on wire rack.

Camden County Board of Adjustment Meeting

The Camden County Board of Adjustment meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 1, 2004 at 7:00 PM will be rescheduled and held on Monday, March 8 2004 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held at the Camden County Senior Center in the Commissioners conference room of the Courthouse Complex.

Republican Precinct Meeting

The Camden County Republican party will hold their Convention and Precinct Meeting On Wednesday March 10th at 7:30 pm in the Camden County Courthouse. All registered Republicans are urged to attend. For more information, please call 252-334-1693.



Yard Sale

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Sale Sale

Yard / Bake Sale

The Camden Woman's Club will be having their Spring Yard/Bake Sale on Saturday, April 3, 2004 at Grandy Primary School Cafeteria. Anyone interested in renting a space for \$10.00, please contact Cathie Williams at 252-336-4669.

Camden Woman's Club Easter Cookie Sale



The Camden Woman's Club is currently selling Gingerbread and Sugar Cookies baked by The Lovin' Oven in Hertford.

Cookies come in several different Easter shapes (bunnies, chicks, eggs) and in two sizes. They are individual wrapped or in gift sets. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$7.00, or a gift box for \$24.00. Cookies will be delivered the week before Easter. **Makes a great Easter basket gift!** For more information, contact any Woman's Club member or call Beth Sawyer at 252-338-3868 or Cathie Williams at 252-336-4669.

March 10, 2004, 11:00 AM Camden Senior Center

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Camden County Offices Head Up Relay For Life Team

The Camden County Offices have made a team for the Relay For Life. The team is being Captained by Danelle Barco and Amy Twiddy of the Extension Office. This is a very important event for everyone involved. For those who do not know,

the purpose of the Relay For Life is to raise money and awareness of cancer and research. The Relay was started by Dr. Gordon Klatt in 1985, when he ran around a track for 24 hours to raise money for the fight against cancer. This has become the #1 fundraising event in the country.

Currently our team has a total of 21 members, but we would love to have many more. The Relay will be held at Roebuck Stadium at ECSU. It starts on Friday, May 14th at 6:00 p.m. and last until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 15th. This is an over-night celebration. There will be tents, food, entertainment and fun for all.

On Tuesday, February 24th, the Camden County Offices team held their first team meeting. During this meeting the team chose their tent theme to be "Bruin" For A Cure. The registration fee is \$10.00, this make you a team member and gets you a Relay For Life t-shirt. You may also purchase luminaries for \$10.00, which may be bought in honor or in memory of someone special who has been lost to cancer or who has won the battle. The night of the Relay these luminaries will be lighted and placed around the track as a tribute to all who have been touched by cancer. Another way to support our team is by purchasing a sun paper cut-out, these are being sold for \$1.00 and will display the name of the person to which it is a tribute to. These will be displayed on the bulletin boards along the Extension Office hall and in the Camden County Senior Center. If anyone is interested in becoming a team member, wants to donate, walk or would just like more information, please contact Amy Twiddy at 338-1919 ext. 228.

2004 Albemarle 4-H Livestock Show & Sale



This is a reminder that all animals must be on the farm no later than March 15, 2004, if you wish for them to participate in the Livestock Show & Sale this Spring. Steers had to have been on the farm no later than December 31, 2003. Please let the

Extension Staff know if you are planning on showing an animal in the livestock show as soon as possible. The Extension Office also has the ear-tags for the animals, if you need assistance in tagging your animal please let us know, all animals must be re-tagged. For more information please contact the Camden Extension Office at 252-338-1919.

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Camden County 4-H Achievement Program For 2003 Accomplishments

On Monday, March 1, 2004, Camden County 4-H'ers, club leaders, parents, friends, family and supporters gathered at Camden County High School to recognize all the great accomplishments of our very own 4-H'ers. The key note speaker was Mr. Wayne White. Wayne spoke about his personal experiences as a 4-H'er, his days at 4-H summer camp and the importance of local support of 4-H programs. As the Chairman of the Board of Education, he has stressed the need for 4-H in our schools. The Extension Staff would like thank Mr. White for taking time out his schedule to speak at our event. Also thank you to all who attended and help make this night possible. Please take a moment to look at some pictures from the program.







"The singing gospel group, ' Just Inspired', will be performing at McBride United Methodist Church on Old Swamp Road South Mills on Sunday night,

March 7, 2004 beginning at 7:00 PM. Refreshments will be served after the concert. For more information, call Tony Perry at 252-338-2956."



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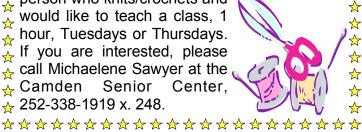


The South Mills Church of Christ is hosting a concert by Rising Tide on March 7th 2004. The time is 6:30 pm. The location is 100 Culpepper Road, South Mills, North Carolina.

The Camden County Board of Elections office hours have changed. The office is now open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 am - 5 pm (closed for lunch 12 – 1 pm). Rick Owens, Director of Elections, will gladly assist you. The office number is 252-338-5530.

The Camden County Senior Center is looking for a "Crafty" person who would like to teach crafts class 1 hour a week, Mondays or Fridays, 11 AM - 12 PM. We are also in need of a

person who knits/crochets and would like to teach a class, 1 hour, Tuesdays or Thursdays. If you are interested, please call Michaelene Sawyer at the Camden Senior Center, ★ 252-338-1919 x. 248.



The Camden County Board of Commissioners are seeking volunteers for the following Boards:

Senior Center Advisory Board

Albemarle Economic Development Commission Board

Camden County Adult Care Homes Community Advisory Committee Members

Please contact the County Manager at 252-338-1919 for more information, and volunteer forms. You can also visit the Camden County Website at www.ecamden.cc for printable volunteer forms.

Answers To Woman's History Questions (Page 2)

1. Sojourner Truth was never afraid to speak out for what she believed. Born a slave in 1797 in Ulster County, New York State, Sojourner — then known as Isabella - ran away in 1826 from her master when h e went back o n promise to set her free. In 1828, she took a white man to court for illegally selling her son to an plantation owner. Alabama She

In 1843, she changed her name to Sojourner and started speaking out against slavery and for women's rights. Perhaps she is best known for a book she published about her life as a slave and for her "Ain't I a Woman?" speech at an 1851 Ohio women's rights convention. Sojourner Truth was quite a woman!

- Jane Addams was an invalid for several years as a young woman before she recovered and became a social worker. Addams co-founded Hull House with Ellen Gates Starr. She also helped sponsor many social reform laws, such as the laws to abolish child labor, to limit women's working hours to eight hours a day, and to establish juvenile courts.
- The mystery subject is Louisa May Alcott, author of Little Women and many other books. Louisa May Alcott was born in Pennsylvania in 1832 and grew up in the Boston area. She was surrounded by writers reformers. friends a n d o f her parents, who influenced her life and work.

Louisa's father, Bronson Alcott, was considered the father of a philosophy known as "transcendentalism." He was also a teacher whose methods were far too modern for the times. Louisa's mother, Abigail abolitionist and May, was an ardent feminist. The Alcott family was poor most of the time often borrowed money from relatives.

Louisa began writing in her teens, and her father greatly encouraged her work. In 1868 Louisa May Alcott published Little Women, based on her own childhood. The book was a great success. It allowed her to pay off the entire family debt. Other well-known books by Louisa May Alcott include Little Men. An Old-Fashioned Girl, Eight Cousins, and Jo's Boys.



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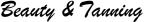
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